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CASE NO. 5050/230

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application:

Hossack et al.

Serial No.: 08/924,407

Filed: August 22, 1997

For: Ultrasonic System And Method For
Harmonic Imaging In Three Dimensions

Examiner: unassigned

Group Art Unit: 3305

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants have enclosed a form PTO-1449 and copies of the cited references. Applicants request that the references listed in the form PTO-1449 be reviewed and made of record.

Applicants also wish to bring to the Examiner's attention the following pending United States Patent applications:

1. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/667,765,
(Attorney Docket No. acu-01-006), filed 6/21/96.
2. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/661,227,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/70), filed 6/10/96.

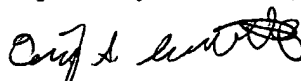
3. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/642,528,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/136), filed 5/3/96.
4. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/838,920,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/137), filed 4/11/97.
5. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/807,498,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/183), filed 2/27/97.
6. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/806,922,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/189), filed 2/26/97.
7. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/621,561,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/199), filed 3/24/97.
8. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/838,919,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/198), filed 4/11/97.
9. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/833,953,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/201), filed 4/11/97.
10. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,287
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/218), filed 7/15/97.
11. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,271
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/219), filed 7/15/97.
12. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,150
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/220), filed 7/15/97.
13. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/893,288
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/221), filed 7/15/97.
14. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/904,859,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/224), filed 8/1/97.
15. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/911,973,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/225), filed 8/15/97.
16. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/916,163
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/222), filed 8/21/97.
17. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/904,829,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/226), filed 8/1/97.

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18. U.S. Patent Application, Serial No. 08/904,825,
(Attorney Docket No. 5050/227), filed 8/1/97.

Applicants believe that these patent applications alone or in combination with the above-cited references neither disclose nor suggest Applicants' claimed invention. Applicants, however, respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of these applications and place an indication in the file that he has reviewed them (MPEP § 609 D). Applicants additionally request that citations to these patent applications **not** be printed on the patent (MPEP § 609 D). Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(iii), a copy of these applications is not included. If the Examiner would like Applicants to provide a copy, please call the undersigned at (312) 321-4726. Copies of the other references are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

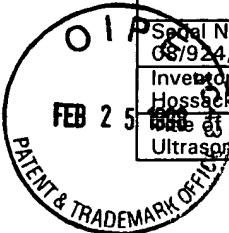


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Title of Invention Ultrasonic System And Method For Harmonic Imaging In Three Dimensions			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449 and 115 references.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
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